

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

The dreams of the founding fathers and the democratic heritage of this country is threatened by media consolidation. How can citizens fulfill their civic responsibilities if they do not have access to unbiased and timely information. The FCC is responsible for defending the public interest which is not served by further media consolidation. I oppose any change in the rules other than to decrease monopoly ownership.